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# Upping our TRAC record

## Dalhousie University.

Team wants to know how people get around the city



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A Dalhousie University professor and team of students are working towards finally getting some hard data that will show the best use for the millions of dollars that go into roads and transit each year.

The Dalhousie Transportation Collaboratory (DalTRAC) is holding a kick-off celebration on Friday after two years of work with a tour of their new lab, information on their research projects, and launch of the provincial Share the Road campaign.

"We are making multimillion-dollar investment decisions, but we are ... doing limited research," Dr. Ahsan Habib, assistant professor

### When and where

Friday's event at Dalhousie University runs from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Room MA120 of the Sexton Campus at 5269 Morris St.

and DalTRAC director, said Wednesday.

DalTRAC is working towards changing the province's history of doing little in the way of overall research by analyzing travel behaviour, pedestrian collisions and predicting what our traffic volumes and gas emissions would be in 2020.

Habib said they will also launch a survey in April to gauge how many people drive, carpool or take the bus.

"(It's) a standard in many cities except Halifax," Habib said. "Toronto started this data collection in 1986."

He said surveys establish parameters that show where investments should go, such as whether suburban or downtown development makes

more sense based on transportation patterns.

Research is the key to understanding whether the millions spent on constructing a new highway or road would really improve "overall network flows" or what a 12 per cent increase in transit ridership looks like, he added.

"We don't have the baseline from where are actually achieving those (numbers)," Habib said.

The team has a partnership with the province and HRM, and receives federal funding, so Habib said government in Halifax and beyond can use their research.

The upcoming Share the Road campaign focuses on drivers, cyclists and pedestrians giving each other a "thumbs up," and runs from November through January, which Habib said is the "riskiest" time for collisions.

"The more we get used to (the idea that) road space is for all types of users, the better the safety conditions will be for everybody."



## 'FRESH IN OUR MINDS'

Members of the Canadian Armed Forces look over a section of the Afghanistan Memorial Vigil at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax on Wednesday. The vigil, which is in town through Saturday, is a memorial structure that consists of 192 plaques as well as information and artifacts.

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# Anti-violence march 'not just for Jason'

**15 years on.** Hundreds take to streets in North Dartmouth as MacCullough murder case remains cold

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While wiping away tears from her eyes, Robyn Pollard says she decided to walk in Dartmouth's annual anti-violence march for the first time in nearly two decades after her two closest friends were murdered.

"Violence isn't always the answer," the 29-year-old said, as her two young children held up a neon-green sign with pictures of her recently murdered friends, plus images of three more who died from violence in previous years. "These violent crimes have affects on a lot of people's lives."

Pollard and her family were among nearly 200 community members — includ-



Two children hold a sign while walking in Wednesday's night anti-violence march in Dartmouth. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/FOR METRO



Jason MacCullough CONTRIBUTED

ing Halifax Regional Police officers and local outreach workers — who marched in the 15th annual Dartmouth North Walk Against Violence, which originally began as a commemoration of the unsolved death of Jason MacCullough.

MacCullough's father, Allan, says his 19-year-old son was a "good kid that was in the wrong place at the

wrong time."

MacCullough was murdered on a wooded pathway close to his home between Joseph Young Street and Pinecrest Drive on Aug. 28, 1999.

"Every year we hope (the march) brings awareness and hopefully somebody's gonna step forward that is gonna do the right thing," Allan said.

Vanessa Clark, MacCullough's cousin, wore a toy stuffed animal of Piglet around her neck — which she explained was her big cousin's family nickname.

"It's a good feeling to see how many people care after 15 years," she said Wednesday evening.


But "it's not just for Jason," Allan said of the march. "It's for all victims

of violence."

Robyn Gorman, one of the event organizers who has attended the march since it began, says it is a night that brings neighbours together and shows the community change is possible.

"We're not going to put up with the violence anymore," she said. "We're all going to stand up."

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# Afghanistan memorial an 'excellent way to remember'

## Monument in Halifax through Saturday.

Families of fallen soldiers joined by premier, federal justice minister at ceremony

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It is a day that will remain etched forever in Paulette Tedford's memory.

Eight years ago, on Oct. 14, her son Sgt. Darcy Tedford was killed during an ambush in Afghanistan. Raised in Truro, he was a shy boy who was also fiercely loyal and always stuck up for the underdog, she recalls.

"He was Canadian through and through. I'd like him to be remembered for that loyalty and the fact that he did love his country," she said.

She was one of the many family members who saw their loved ones memorialized in the Afghanistan Memorial Vigil — a monument that honours the lives of 204 people who died during the

### Hours

The public can visit the monument Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

war, including 158 members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

The monument was in Halifax as a part of a 20-city tour across Canada and Washington, D.C., before returning to Ottawa.

The nearly 200 granite plaques, a few of which were decorated with poppies, were formerly a part of the Kandahar Air Field cenotaph, which was originally constructed by soldiers to commemorate their comrades lost during battle.

In a sombre ceremony at the World Trade Convention Centre Wednesday, families of the fallen were joined by uniformed soldiers and dignitaries, including Premier Stephen McNeil and Justice Minister Peter MacKay, to pay their respects and view the memorial.

For Tedford, it was her second time seeing her son's name and his picture on the monument, which she first visited while it was in Ottawa over the summer. But she said having it come to Halifax gave her and other families more time for reflection.

"Even though it's been eight years for us, it's still fresh in our minds," she said, adding that she arrived an



A member of the Canadian Armed Forces salutes during the closing of a ceremony to welcome the Afghanistan Memorial Vigil to Halifax on Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

hour before the ceremony began to have a look at all the names.

Nine Nova Scotians in total died during the war, including Lloyd Smith's son, Nathan, who was one of the first four Canadians killed.

Smith called the memorial an "excellent way to remember," saying it was "not mournful" but rather celebratory.

During Wednesday's ceremony, Deputy Commander of

Joint Task Force Atlantic and Brig.-Gen. Nicolas Eldaoud, who served in Afghanistan, explained the memorial is a way to connect all Canadians and bring what happened home, regardless of anyone's personal experience with the war.

"(Afghanistan) is far away for which (many) just heard about on the news," he said. "For some, it's a place where they saw their loved ones go and never come back."



Members of the Canadian Armed Forces ready wreaths. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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Firefighters check businesses on Akerley Boulevard in Dartmouth on Wednesday after a gas leak. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Gas leak third in HRM this year

**Burnside.** Over 40 businesses evacuated, power shut off in park



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Although HRM says every natural gas leak is of concern, Wednesday's incident in which construction crews hit a pipe in Burnside does not seem to be part of a pattern.

Around 8:25 a.m., fire crews and Halifax police headed to the intersection of Joseph Zatzman Drive and Akerley Boulevard, where a four-inch natural gas main

pipe had been punctured.

Brian Gray, deputy chief of operations for Halifax regional fire, said it was obvious by the strong smell that a main pipe had been punctured. Early readings showed 90 per cent LEL (Lower Explosive Limit).

"If the levels are significant enough and there's an ignition source, then the gas can ignite and ... cause fire," he said.

The pipe was pinched at both ends, and explosive levels of natural gas were falling by 10 a.m. It took Heritage Gas another few hours to repair the damaged pipe.

Gray said the natural gas was mostly found throughout

the sewer pipes, so manhole covers were taken off to allow the gas to dissipate.

Police directed everyone away from the area, Nova Scotia Power shut down electricity to a large part of the park, and 40 to 50 businesses and buildings were evacuated until about 11:30 a.m., Gray said.

HRM spokesperson Tiffany Chase said this is the third time this year that workers have hit a gas line.

The city is reviewing the punctures on a "case-by-case basis," Chase said.

"Each incident could be unique in terms of scope of work that was being performed," she said.

# Impaired driver calls police on himself

Close to 60 people were charged with impaired driving in HRM last month, according to statistics provided by police.

Halifax Regional Police and Halifax RCMP say 57 people were charged in September, all but one for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Another 19 people lost their licence for driving while having consumed alcohol, but below the legal limit.

Police say 35 arrests were made at traffic stops, and another 12 resulted from accidents. There were also 29

## Reports

# 29

The number of people who called 911 in September to report an impaired driver who was later arrested.

people who called 911 to report on an impaired driver who was later arrested.

One person was arrested after he called police to turn himself in.

Halifax Regional Police

spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages says the man in question was arrested for impaired driving on the morning of Sept. 28.

When he was released from custody that evening, Bourdages says the man called 911 to let police know he was driving again and where he was in Halifax.

Officers found the driver and he was re-arrested.

Of the 76 drivers caught by police, 57 were men and 19 were women, ranging in age from 19 to 74. **METRO**



# Nova Scotia couple wins Set for Life

**Atlantic Lottery.** Plans for \$675,000 include travel, more cattle



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A couple in Antigonish have become the eighth Set for Life winners in Atlantic Canada this year, and Anne Marie Gillis hadn't even scratched off the entire ticket before she realized she had won the top prize.

Gillis had uncovered three Set for Life symbols by the end of Game 1 on her five-game ticket, meaning she had won the prize of \$1,000 a week for 25 years.

"I counted it three times. Then I ran into the front room and stuck it in front of my daughter. She shot up and shouted, 'You won!'" Gillis said in an Atlantic Lottery release Wednesday.

Gillis scratched off the rest of the ticket and called Atlantic Lottery, then shared the good news with her husband, Joseph



Anne Marie and Joseph Gillis holding their winning cheque.  
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Gillis, over the phone.

"I told her to send me a picture of the ticket," Joseph said in a statement. "She said not to tell anyone, but I went to the guys I was working for and said, 'Look, I can't keep my mouth shut,' and I showed them the picture."

The Gillises have chosen to take the lump sum of \$675,000 and Joseph is hoping to spend more time on his farm, possibly adding to the buildings and increasing their cattle herd.

Anne Marie is planning on

flying to Alberta to welcome their seventh grandchild in December. They are also planning a trip to Scotland and Ireland, where their ancestors are from, and saving some for retirement.

According to the release, this is the third top winner in Atlantic Canada from the newest Set for Life tickets that have been in stores since June.

Two top prizes remain, and the Atlantic Superstore in Antigonish will receive a seller's prize of one per cent.

## Quoted

"Just before we went to sleep on Saturday, Joey said to me, 'Oh my God, we just won Set for Life, and we ate leftovers for supper.... No sense throwing out good food.'"

Anne Marie Gillis

## Williams Lake

### Molotov cocktail thrown into home

Halifax Regional Police are investigating after a Molotov cocktail was thrown through the window of a Williams Lake home early Wednesday morning.

Around 1:30 a.m., police say the device was thrown into a home in the 0-100 block of Williams Lake Road but it failed to ignite.

The home was occupied at the time of the incident, but no one was injured.

There is no description of the suspect or suspects, but police said in a release they are believed to have fled in a vehicle as neighbours reported hearing the squealing of tires. **METRO**

## Below national average. Housing prices stay flat in Halifax: Report

The latest version of an annual survey on housing markets reveals little change for housing prices in Halifax.

According to the Royal LePage House Price Survey, which is the largest real estate study of its kind in Canada, the national average price of a two-storey home in Canada rose between 4.4 per cent and 6.1 per cent to \$441,714, while prices in Halifax increased by less than one per cent to \$331,833.

The survey said the only drop in the HRM was to the price of detached bunga-

## By the numbers

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The average price of a condominium in Halifax

lows, which decreased by 1.6 per cent to \$294,333

The study reports Halifax is experiencing a housing surplus, which is giving more buyers time to choose and resulting in some sellers having to drop their prices in order to remain competitive. **METRO**

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# 'The ship is the honour'

**Keeping her name alive.** Mom of woman killed in Afghanistan proud vessel named for daughter

The mother of the first Canadian female officer killed in combat in the Afghanistan war proudly toured a coast guard ship named after her daughter on Wednesday.

Sally Goddard held a crisply wrapped shipyard ball cap — a gift from unionized ironworkers — as she leaned against the ship's rail and lightly touched the side of the coast guard vessel Captain Goddard.

The vessel is the latest honour to maintain the memory of her daughter, Nichola Goddard, who was killed in the Panjwaii district in a Taliban ambush. There is also a school in Calgary named after the officer, along with several charitable

## Working on a contract

- Justice Minister Peter MacKay, the federal cabinet minister for Nova Scotia, said following the ceremony that efforts to finalize a contract for the construction phase of the Arctic offshore patrol vessels are ongoing.
- "These negotiations are complex. It's a new vessel," he said.
- Kevin McCoy, the president of Irving Shipbuilding, said he's optimistic workers will be cutting steel by next fall.

foundations.

Sally Goddard attended the ceremony in Halifax on Wednesday marking the official acceptance of the ship as the last of nine midshore vessels to enter the coast

guard's fleet.

Nichola Goddard was an artillery officer based in Shilo, Man., but her mother said her daughter would still have been honoured to be among the few Canadian women with their names on a ship.

"The ship is the honour," said Goddard, a teacher from Charlottetown. "The end job of all these service people is the same. It's to serve and protect."

Goddard died on May 17, 2006 — a loss her mother said was "the worst thing in the world."

But she added that the military's work in Afghanistan helped Nichola's father Tim Goddard, an education professor at the University of Prince Edward Island, later participate in teacher training programs in the war-torn nation.

In May, she and her husband were given an extensive tour of the sleek new vessel in a separate launch-



Justice Minister Peter MacKay is flanked by Irving Shipbuilding president Kevin McCoy, left, and Sally Goddard, mother of the late Capt. Nichola Goddard, on board the vessel CCGS Captain Goddard M.S.M. in Dartmouth on Wednesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing ceremony on the eighth anniversary of her daughter's death.

The formal acceptance of the ship was among the last steps in a \$194-million program to strengthen the coast

guard fleet, the federal Fisheries Department says.

Ed Hatch, the vice-president of the Unifor local, said the workers are eager to turn their attention to building the arctic offshore patrol

vessels Ottawa has promised.

He said he's hoping a contract will be signed by late November between Irving Shipbuilding and Ottawa to build the vessels.

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## Cyclist injured after car collision



A police officer takes measurements at an accident on Gottingen Street involving a car and a cyclist on Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Halifax Regional Police were called to an accident involving a cyclist and a car in the city's north end on Wednesday afternoon.

Police say the accident happened in front of the Canadian Forces Base driveway on North and Bloomfield streets around 3:30 p.m.

A witness from the base was overheard telling police the driver of a green Toyota Tercel was attempting to swerve around an SUV that was coming out the driveway when they struck the male cyclist.

The witness said the bike's front tire became pinned under the car. He described to an officer the car had to be moved in order to release the cyclist, who was able to speak.

A second witness said the cyclist was attempting to make a left turn onto Black Street at the time of the accident.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages says the male cyclist suffered undetermined injuries, but he was conscious when taken to hospital by paramedics. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/FOR METRO

## Latest legislation. Province to offer pooled registered pension plans

Pooled registered pension plans would be available for people in Nova Scotia under legislation introduced by the provincial government.

Finance Minister Diana Whalen says the government's goal is to provide a low-cost, regulated pension option given that only 40 per cent of working Nova Scotians have a pension and less than 20 per cent contribute to a registered retirement savings plan.

The plans would be available to people who are self-employed and people without a participating employer.

Whalen says participation would be voluntary in plans that are administered by large financial institutions such as insurance companies. She says Quebec has made pooled plans mandatory while Nova Scotia is joining three western provinces that have made their plans voluntary. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Leaf colours say it's fall, the temperature says otherwise

A sailboat makes its way across the Northwest Arm in Halifax against a backdrop of fall leaves on Wednesday. Temperatures in the region continued to be warm Wednesday and Environment Canada is calling more of the same for the remainder of the work week. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# 'No one else ... has a story like this'

**UFO museum.** Unique Shag Harbour facility expects to be back in business next summer

After months of uncertainty, it appears the Shag Harbour Incident UFO Museum will be able to reopen next summer.

Incident Society secretary Cindy Nickerson said that due to government grant cutbacks, members had reason to be concerned for the future.

"However, with hard work and determination we are

looking forward to another year," she said.

The unique small town Nova Scotia museum tells the mysterious story of the 1967 UFO sighting off Shag Harbour, which centres around reports of a low flying object crashing into the water.

The object was seen by more than a handful of witnesses and was the subject of a front-page article of the provincial newspaper and remains a source of controversy and mystery to this day.

It is also an incident that continues to be written about and featured on television and film.

**Visitors**

## 1,400

That's the number of visitors who came through the museum this past summer.

Because of the funding crunch, the museum was closed almost every Monday and Tuesday this summer. Members also say they were unable to stay open as long into October as usual.

Only one student position is funded for the museum to cover 35 hours a week from June to September, leaving

the museum closed the days the student is not working.

"So it was a good season for us," said Nickerson. "As usual, we had a great attendant, who worked hard on the museum and the festival events this year."

Suzie Atwood, tourism co-ordinator for the Municipality of Barrington, said the news that the Incident Society would reopen was good for the area.

"It really is an important draw for the area," she said. "It is something unique we offer ... no one else in Nova Scotia has a story like this."

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**Draft recommendations**

## Ailing municipalities could be forced to merge, report says

A new report contains 41 draft recommendations aimed at getting Nova Scotia's fiscally ailing municipalities on their feet and sets up a review process that could see some municipalities merge.

Municipal Affairs Minister Mark Furey says he can't

say at this point whether any municipalities will be forced to merge. But Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities president Dave Corkum says future mergers could well happen under the recommendations, although he couldn't say how many municipalities would eventually be affected. Corkum says currently anywhere from five to 10 municipalities are facing "challenges."

The report also calls for several tax and program

reforms, which the Municipal Affairs Department says could provide an extra \$21 million to municipal coffers.

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**Liverpool**

## Police investigate alleged assault of two children

Police say they are investigating an alleged assault of

two children. The Queens County RCMP responded to a report of an assault on two children Oct. 11 at a residence in Liverpool. The Southwest Nova Major Crimes Unit has been called to assist in the investigation.

Provincial RCMP spokesman Sgt. Alain LeBlanc says he can't provide more information as the police are still in the early stages of their investigation. No arrests have been made, he confirmed. LIVERPOOL ADVANCE

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# Nurse exposed to Ebola should not have flown on plane: CDC

## Passengers contacted.

Federal health agency says the health-care worker flew from Texas to Ohio before testing positive for the disease

A top federal health official said Wednesday that a Texas nurse exposed to the Ebola virus should never have taken a flight from Cleveland to the Dallas area. She has now been diagnosed with Ebola and officials are now contacting other passengers on the plane.

"The level of risk to people around her would be extremely low," said Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The worker is the second to be infected after treating a Liberian man who died of Ebola last week.



A Frontier Airlines employee wears gloves as she directs passengers where to go at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport Wednesday in Cleveland, Ohio. Health officials aren't sure how many people came into contact with a Texas nurse as she visited family in the Akron area days before being diagnosed with Ebola in Dallas. The Ohio Department of Health says she visited family from Oct. 8-13 and flew Monday from Cleveland to Dallas. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Frieden says the health care worker travelled to Ohio before she knew that the first nurse had been diagnosed. The unidentified nurse flew to Cleveland on Friday, the

same day a colleague, nurse Nina Pham, was hospitalized. Pham's diagnosis with Ebola was disclosed on Sunday.

The second nurse returned to Texas on Monday on Fron-

tier Airlines Flight 1143 from Cleveland to Dallas-Fort Worth with 132 other passengers, according to the CDC.

The airplane's crew said she had no symptoms of Eb-

ola during her return flight on Monday. But Tuesday morning she developed a fever and on Tuesday night tested positive for Ebola.

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## Effects

## Airline stocks fall over fears of Ebola

News that a health worker diagnosed with Ebola flew on a commercial flight raised fear among airline investors that the scare over the virus could cause travelers to avoid flying.

Shares of the biggest U.S. airlines tumbled between two per cent and four per cent in afternoon trading. The overall market slumped on concerns about slowing global economic growth.

Airline stocks have slumped in recent weeks on Ebola fears and concern about slower growth in the global economy, which could offset the benefit to airlines from falling fuel prices.

Wednesday, airlines with the biggest international networks sold off the most.

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## Pennsylvania

## High school soccer coaches resign over Ebola taunts

Two Pennsylvania high school soccer coaches have resigned after their players hurled Ebola taunts at an opponent from West Africa.

Northampton Area Supt. Joseph Kovalchik says the coaches resigned Tuesday. He says he met with the team Wednesday and will discipline students who violated the school's anti-discrimination policy.

Authorities say the comments came during a game last week against rival Nazareth Area High School.

Fountain Hill Police Chief Edward Bachert is the Nazareth player's legal guardian. He says the 16-year-old is from Guinea, and worries about his parents given the Ebola outbreak there.

He says the boy was shaken by the taunts. But he says Nazareth students have rallied behind him. Some have posted tweets with the hashtag "EndRacism."

The resignations were first reported by The Morning Call of Allentown.

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## Dallas. Nurses treating Ebola patient complain of dangerous conditions

A Liberian Ebola patient was left in an open area of a Dallas emergency room for hours, and the nurses treating him worked for days without proper protective gear and faced constantly changing protocols, according to a statement released late Tuesday by the largest U.S. nurses' union.

Nurses were forced to use medical tape to secure openings in their flimsy garments, worried that their necks and heads were exposed as they cared for a patient with explosive diarrhea and projectile vomiting, said Deborah Burger of National Nurses United.

Burger convened a confer-

ence call with reporters to relay what she said were concerns raised by nurses at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, where Thomas Eric Duncan — the first person to be diagnosed with Ebola in the U.S. — died last week.

Duncan died Oct. 8, and the hospital said Sunday that one of his nurses had tested positive for Ebola. She is hospitalized and was listed Tuesday in good condition. On Wednesday, Texas health officials announced that a preliminary test indicated a second, unidentified health care worker at the hospital had been infected with the disease. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Nursing student Mathew Jacob participates in a refresher course on personal protective equipment at the Brookhaven College School of Nursing in Farmers Branch, Texas, on Tuesday. ANDY JACOBSON/DALLAS MORNING NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





People protest on the campus of Utah State on Wednesday in Logan, Utah. Utah's campus gun laws are in the spotlight after feminist speaker Anita Sarkeesian cancelled a speech at the university once she learned the school would allow students to carry concealed firearms despite an anonymous threat against her. RICK BOWMER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sarkeesian critical of school's relaxed safety measures

**Gun violence.** Despite receiving mass shooting threats, Utah State refused to ban people from carrying guns into feminist blogger's lecture

Canadian feminist and media critic Anita Sarkeesian has been forced to cancel a lecture in Utah after an anonymous threat promised a "Montreal Massacre-style attack" if the event went forward.

Sarkeesian — whose Feminist Frequency blog critiques how women are portrayed in popular culture and video games — was set to speak at Utah State University Wednesday evening. However, school

officials received a threatening email Monday, vowing to carry out a mass shooting unless the lecture was cancelled.

According to the Standard Examiner in Ogden, Utah, the threats directly referenced the 1989 shooting at Montreal's École Polytechnique. In that incident, 25-year-old Marc Lépine announced he was "fighting feminism" before murdering 14 women at the school.

The author of the email referred to Sarkeesian as "a craven little whore" and boasted about possessing "a semi-automatic rifle, multiple pistols, and a collection of pipe bombs."

The university had vowed to increase security at the event, but Sarkeesian cancelled after learning the audience would be allowed to carry concealed firearms in



Anita Sarkeesian CONTRIBUTED

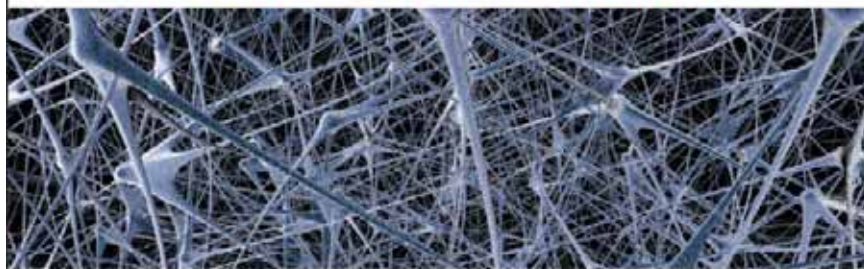
accordance with state law.

"It's sort of mindboggling to me that they couldn't take efforts to make sure there were no guns in an auditorium that was threatened with guns and a mass shooting," Sarkeesian said. "I don't understand how they could be so cut and dry about it."

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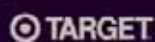
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Nepalese soldiers prepare to airlift an injured trekker in the Thorong La pass area of Nepal Wednesday. Four foreign trekkers caught in a blizzard died Tuesday while 14 others were rescued. COURTESY NEPALESE ARMY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Four Canadians die in Himalayas

**Nepalese avalanche, blizzard kill 12.** Death toll expected to rise as rescuers struggle to reach dozens of stranded trekkers

### Cyclone blamed

- The rain and snow that triggered the deadly avalanches and blizzard in Nepal were caused by a cyclone that hit neighbouring India days ago.
- October is the most popular trekking season in Nepal, with thousands of foreigners hiking around Nepal's Himalayan mountains.

An avalanche and a blizzard in Nepal's mountainous north have killed at least 12 people, including four Canadians, officials say.

Montreal-based travel agency Terra Ultima said three Quebecers — two women in their 50s and one in her 30s — are among those missing and feared dead. Co-founder Julien Passerini said six Quebecers, includ-

ing a guide who is among the missing, had left Canada on Oct. 3 for three weeks.

A company called Panorama Himalaya confirmed the deaths of three Canadian

clients in an avalanche and said it had rescued three other Canadians. A company called Nepal Hidden Treks confirmed the death of a fourth Canadian woman.

In the neighbouring Mustang district, four trekkers caught in a blizzard died Tuesday. Rescuers recovered the bodies of the two Poles, one Israeli and one Nepali trekker from the Thorong La pass area. A government official said 14 foreigners have been rescued so far, and two army helicopters were picking up injured trekkers.

Five climbers — two from Slovakia and three Nepalese guides — were hit by a separate avalanche on Mount Dhaulagiri and remain missing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Four kids injured in Kashmir cross-border firing: Pakistan

Indian forces fired into the Pakistan-administered portion of the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir, wounding four children Tuesday night, Pakistan's military said Wednesday, a sign of increasing tensions between the two nuclear-armed rivals.

Indian army officials confirmed the incident but blamed Pakistan for initiating the fire, saying the Pakistan army fired small arms and mortar shells at Indian positions late Tuesday.

A senior official in Indian-

controlled Kashmir said Pakistani fire wounded one civilian Tuesday.

Angered over the clashes, about 200 Kashmiri activists staged a sit-in Wednesday about 500 metres from the Line of Control at Chakoti sector in Pakistan-administered Kashmir, asking India to stop the firing. They also urged India to allow them to send supplies for those affected by recent floods in Indian-controlled Kashmir that killed 200 people.

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A Kashmiri woman sits near a burning tire during a protest Wednesday by people affected by floods in Srinagar. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# McDonald's in N.B. investigating game of hide and squeak

**A not-so-mice surprise.** N.B. man in 'disbelief' after he says he found a mouse in his coffee cup

Ron Morais takes his McDonald's coffee black: no cream, no milk. And certainly no mouse.

The New Brunswick man is looking for answers from the fast-food giant after saying he found a dead rodent at the bottom of his McDonald's coffee.

Morais, who lives in New Maryland, said he ordered the medium black coffee Monday from a McDonald's in nearby Fredericton on his way to work.

The 57-year-old said he didn't notice anything unusual until he popped the lid off to enjoy the last few sips.

"It was disbelief," he said. "And then, 'Oh my god!

There's a mouse in my cup!"

Morais said the small mouse was wedged in the bottom of the cup with what appeared to be rodent feces. He said it was too tiny to notice the extra weight, but there was no doubt about what it was.

"Tail, whiskers, sort of dark grey or almost brown," he said. "The way it was situated in the coffee cup, the nose was squished up against one side and its butt against the other. So it was almost like it was stuck to the bottom of the cup because it wasn't moving around."

He said one co-worker peered inside the cup and thought Morais was pulling an early Halloween prank with a fake mouse.

McDonald's Canada said it takes

allegations involving cleanli-

ness and sanitation seriously and that, upon learning of the situation, the local franchisee immediately began an investigation, including working with the local public health authority.

Both the health authority and an independent inspection by a pest control company found no evidence of pest problems in or outside the restaurant, McDonald's Canada said.

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In this Oct. 13 photo, Patty Hanson is all smiles as she holds on to her Holstein cow named Blossom. JANE LETHLEAN/THE JOURNAL-STANDARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Living the cream. U.S. woman milking world's tallest cow for all it's worth

A six-foot-four-inch cow owned by a U.S. woman was recently dubbed the world's tallest.

Patty Hanson and Blossom the cow smiled for their official Guinness World Records photo shoot Monday.

Hanson received an email in mid-August saying Blossom had been named the world's tallest cow. She sought the record after veterinarians and the cow's foot trimmer constantly noted the 2,000-pound animal's large size, Hanson said. Her official measurements were taken by a veter-

inarian.

"When I put Blossom's halter on, she knows it's time to go to work greeting people, and one of the best things I love about this big cow is she makes people smile. But now when I get to tell them they are looking at the world's tallest cow, I can't wait to see their reaction," Hanson said.

Hanson got Blossom when she was a calf and decided to keep her as a pet. Blossom is now 13 years old. She will be included in the 2016 edition of the Guinness Book of World Records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico

## Man dies after camel attack

The American owner of a wildlife park in the Mexican resort of Tulum has died after being kicked, bit and sat on by a camel.

Rescuers had to use a rope tied to a pickup truck to pull the enraged camel off the body of Richard Mileski of Chicago, according to Tulum Civil Defence official Alberto Canto.

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Pennsylvania

## Man says he assaulted dentist for dental care

A Pennsylvania man says he assaulted his dentist with a tire iron because he couldn't afford dental care and knew he'd get it in prison.

The Erie Times-News says 30-year-old Philip Kienholz offered the explanation Tuesday when he was sentenced to 16 months to four years in state prison.

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## Incarceration incident

**Prisoner sues B.C. saying he slipped on urine thrown into his cell**

A British Columbia man who claims he slipped in urine that was thrown into his prison cell has filed a lawsuit against the province seeking \$25,000 plus court fees.

Shane Jeurissen says in his notice of claim that he was in the segregation unit of the Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre on July 24 when two inmates tossed a container of urine into his cell.

Jeurissen, 43, says in the court document that he "slipped on the urine inside the cell and fell to the ground," suffering injuries to his back and knee.

The long-term offender with a violent history claims a corrections officer then made him clean up the urine without protective equipment.

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# Pistorius 'ruined our family,' Steenkamp's cousin testifies

**Emotional statement.**  
Family member tells court she heard news of killing on radio

Reeva Steenkamp's cousin sobbed while testifying Wednesday how she first heard on a car radio that Oscar Pistorius had killed his girlfriend.

Kim Martin said she had "hoped to God" that Pistorius was cheating on her cousin and that the young woman he had shot at his home was not Reeva.

"They hadn't confirmed the name, they said his girlfriend," Martin recalled of the early-morning news broadcast. "I was trying to phone her (Reeva) and she wasn't answering and I was screaming at my husband."

Martin, who said she was close to Steenkamp, went to her mother's house where she learned her cousin had been killed by the Olympic athlete.



Reeva Steenkamp's father, Barry Steenkamp, cries as he is comforted by his wife June, as they listen to proceedings during the third day of sentencing for Oscar Pistorius at the high court in Pretoria, South Africa, Wednesday.  
ANTOINE DE RAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POOL

"The doors opened and my mother was hysterical and that's when I knew it was true," Martin said. "That was for me the end of the world. Everything was just a blur from then onwards."

The emotional testimony during Pistorius' sentencing hearing caused the judge to rule a brief adjournment when Martin began crying. Her testimony dealt in detail for the first time at the months-long trial

with the life of Steenkamp, a 29-year-old model and law graduate, and the impact her Valentine's Day killing had on her family.

"We were all, 'Why, why, why Reeva?'" Martin said.

She said Steenkamp's killing "ruined our whole family."

Steenkamp was shot multiple times by Pistorius through a toilet cubicle door in his home in the pre-dawn hours of Feb. 14, 2013. The runner was found guilty of culpable homicide for negligently killing her, but acquitted of murder after claiming he mistook Steenkamp for an intruder.

Martin was the first witness called by prosecutors for sentencing and the first relative of Steenkamp to give testimony in the case. Martin said she wanted to be "Reeva's voice" after Steenkamp's parents, Barry and June, decided they were too emotional to testify.

Judge Thokozile Masipa will decide Pistorius' punishment and has wide latitude. The judge could order the former star athlete to pay a fine and go under house arrest, or she could send him to prison for up to 15 years.

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In this 2011 photo, William Melchert-Dinkel leaves court with his wife, Joyce Melchert-Dinkel, in Faribault, Minn. ROBB LONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Death of Tina Fontaine's father led her astray, courtroom hears

A Winnipeg courtroom is hearing more details about the downward spiral of a 15-year-old girl whose body was pulled from the Red River in August.

A sentencing hearing for two men who killed Tina Fontaine's father, Eugene, has been told the teen lost her way after the killing.

Eugene Fontaine was beaten to death in October 2011 by two men he had consumed drugs and alcohol with on the Sagkeeng First Nation north-east of Winnipeg.

Nicholas Abraham and Jonathan Starr have pleaded guilty to manslaughter and the Crown is seeking 10-year sen-

tences for each of them.

In a victim impact statement, Tina Fontaine's great-aunt and uncle say Tina "started drifting away" after losing her father. One of Tina's aunts said the teen "was not able to cope at all."

The girl's family has already said Tina was a bright girl who

fell into trouble after moving to Winnipeg earlier this year.

They say she frequently ran away from social workers while she was in the care of family services, and disappeared one week before her body, wrapped in plastic bag, was found in the water. Police have not made any arrests. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Man guilty of assisting suicide gets jail time

**Former Minnesota nurse.** He encouraged an 18-year-old Canadian university student to kill herself

A former Minnesota nurse who admitted going online and encouraging an English man and a Canadian woman to kill themselves is headed to jail.

William Melchert-Dinkel was ordered Wednesday to serve 178 days.

He was sentenced to three years in prison, but he won't have to serve the prison term if he complies with conditions of probation that include the jail time.

The 52-year-old was convicted in September of one count of assisting a suicide and one count of attempting to assist a suicide in the deaths of Mark Drybrough, 32, of Coventry, England, and Nadia Kajouji, 18, of Brampton, Ont.

The convictions came after the Minnesota Su-



Nadia Kajouji, from Brampton, Ont. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

preme Court narrowed the state's assisted-suicide law and reversed earlier convictions.

Kajouji jumped into a frozen river in 2008. She was a student at Carleton University in Ottawa at the time. Drybrough hanged himself in 2005.

Melchert-Dinkel told the judge presiding over the case that he was sorry for his actions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**Lucie Aylwin and fiancé Gary Gendron.**  
Aylwin died following the mall's collapse. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS



**Doloris Perizzolo**  
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### Lives lost

Two years after the collapse of Algo Centre Mall, the community as a whole and those close to the victims have been given some measure of closure with the report's release.

- **Tragic Saturday.** In June 2012 the rooftop parking deck, after decades of penetrating, rust-causing water compromising it, finally crashed down.
- **Two victims.** Trapped in the rubble were Doloris Perizzolo, 74, and Lucie Aylwin, 37. Nineteen others were injured. While Perizzolo's death was deemed quick, Aylwin might have lived for as long as 39 hours.
- **Aylwin alive?** Commissioner Belanger concluded as much, stating responsive tapping and a muffled voice was heard by search dogs.
- **Possibility of rescue.** Belanger says Aylwin's rescue was possible, but says "we will never know for sure."
- **Aylwin's fiancé.** "It's sad and it feels good at the same time," said Gary Gendron. "I feel a little bit better, somewhat of a closure."



Rescue workers remove their hard hats as firefighters carry a second body out of the of the northern Ontario mall. He and his team have spent months sorting through

# Elliot Lake decades of

**Algo Centre inquiry.** Findings show poor construction, dishonest owners, engineers and inspectors contributed to 2012 roof collapse

lect and indifference through mediocrity, ineptitude and incompetence, to outright greed, obfuscation and duplicity."

What is clear is the disaster began unfolding in the 1970s. The mall, Belanger concludes, was "doomed to early failure" while still in its planning stages.

Putting parking on the roof was a bad idea. A defective roof design — using an untested combination of materials — made matters much worse.

"The system was a dismal failure from the moment it was installed," the report states.

Ironically, the mall seldom lacked for professional oversight from architects and engineers, with 30 visits, inspections and reports over its 33-year life.

However, the scrutiny never translated into a proper fix for the leaks that prompted some to dub the centre the "Algo Falls." No one appeared to realize how severely the rust would compromise the integrity of the structural steel.

Some of the engineers involved simply forgot the "moral and ethical foundation" of their vocation and, Belanger

Decades of incompetence, neglect, greed and dishonesty by successive owners, engineers and municipal officials led to the deadly cave-in of a northern Ontario mall two years ago, a judicial inquiry reported.

Released Wednesday, the report is a scathing indictment of those who allowed the Algo Centre Mall to rust to the point of collapse. Commissioner Paul Belanger pulled few punches in holding those responsible to account.

"Although it was rust that defeated the structure of the Algo mall, the real story behind the collapse is one of human, not material, failures," Belanger told scores of residents at a community centre.

"Some of these failings were minor, some were not: they ranged from apathy, neg-





Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake, Ont., on June 27, 2012. Commissioner Paul Belanger reported this week on the deadly tragedy numerous claims, counterclaims and finger-pointing as to who was to blame for the tragedy. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# mall report shows neglect: Belanger

concludes, were more concerned with pandering to clients than with protecting the public.

"Their inspections were so ... incomplete as to be essentially meaningless," he said.

The commissioner was particularly critical of Robert (Bob) Wood, the engineer who signed off on the health of the mall weeks before it collapsed. His work and conduct, Belanger says, were "markedly inferior."

Wood, who faces criminal charges in connection with the collapse, said he falsified his report to appease the owner.

According to the commission, the mall's various owners hid the problems, then tried to sell their way out of them when patchwork fixes failed. Profit considerations trumped all other concerns, Belanger said.

In all, the report from the \$20-million inquiry makes 71 recommendations. They include setting minimum maintenance standards for buildings, beefed-up inspections, and an expanded emergency response capability.

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## Analysis

### Emergency response team praised

Belanger is effusive in his praise for the initial local emergency response. His view of the provincial heavy urban search and rescue team that was called in — despite the good intentions and courage of its members — is far more jaundiced.

The team deployed without sufficient numbers, without a proper plan or command structure, and treated family members and the community poorly, he says.

They also ignored an offer of help from experienced mine rescuers. They called off the search due to the dangerous conditions instead of simply putting the effort on hold while they considered other options.

The rescue effort, he says, was not a model others should strive to emulate.

"Ontario's urban search and rescue system needs a careful re-examination to provide better overall coverage and quality of service," Belanger concludes.

He does, however, praise then-premier Dalton McGuinty for getting the rescue effort restarted.

Provincial police said they had made improvements to their crisis response, including mandatory training for major critical incident teams who are now deployed throughout the province.

In response to the report's release, the Ontario government promised a quick review of the recommendations to ensure the province is better prepared for any emergency.

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# When will Canada get HBO stand-alone streaming service?

## Not for a while.

The service is likely a no-go in Canada, at least until licences with Corus and Bell expire in 2018

HBO's plans to launch a stand-alone streaming service in the United States — that will let viewers sidestep their cable company to watch popular shows like *Game of Thrones* and *True Detective* — may signal a huge setback for the Canadian companies that currently carry the programs.

While the service won't be available in Canada immediately, it demonstrates the U.S. company is prepared to follow a growing number of viewers who are cancelling their cable in favour of services such as Netflix.

The announcement by HBO, which plans to launch its "over-the-top" next year, increases the possibility it will make inroads into Canada, RBC Capital Markets analyst Drew McReynolds writes in a note.

But it'll still take several years because new HBO programming is under an exclusive licence in Canada to Corus Entertainment and Bell Media, until 2018, Mc-



Emilia Clarke in *Game of Thrones*. HBO will offer a stand-alone version of its video-streaming service in the U.S. in 2015. HBO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Reynolds says.

"We believe Time Warner's decision to offer HBO Go on a stand-alone basis in its core U.S. market is directionally negative for Corus," he adds.

"In our eyes, it increases the risk of HBO going 'over-the-top' into Canada when its current output deal with Corus/Bell expires."

Neither Corus nor Bell returned calls for comment.

On Wednesday, HBO chief executive Richard Plepler told investors in its parent company Time Warner Inc. that it wants to target the 80 million U.S. households that

## Canadian habits

A growing number of viewers have been turning off their cable boxes and choosing to stream content from the Internet.

- The CRTC issued a report earlier this year that found more than 40 per cent of Canadians said they watched TV over the Internet in 2013, a figure that's roughly in line with figures from the U.S. where about 45 per cent of Americans stream TV, according to research firm eMarketer.

do not have HBO, but may want to watch its programs.

"That is a large and growing opportunity that should no longer be left untapped," he said.

Since HBO first went on the air in 1972, it has been tied down by cable companies who require viewers to pay for expensive packages, even if they just wanted the HBO channel. When HBO launched the HBO Go streaming website in the U.S. four years ago, its subscribers were still forced to pay their cable company for TV channels.

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## A new record-breaking view in Dubai

The world's tallest tower, Burj Khalifa, is seen in the background as children play next to a mosque in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in 2011. Visitors to the Burj Khalifa can now get an even more elevated view of the Middle Eastern city. The owner of the 828-metre-tall skyscraper says that starting on Wednesday, visitors can pay to ride up to a new observation deck on the 148th floor. That is 555 metres above street level, making it the world's highest observation deck, according to Guinness World Records. To get there, visitors have to change elevators on level 125. Earlier, tourists could only go to a still-operational observation deck on the 124th floor. Nearly 1.9 million visitors did so last year. KAMRAN JEBREILI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Hit by bird flu

### Chicken company gets into gaming

A hot spot in London, Ont.'s gaming sector has been sold to the subsidiary of a Chinese company that specializes in trading and producing chicken meat.

Multi Dynamic Games Group and Perfect Online Holding combined to buy 61 per cent of Digital Extremes. The purchase has come, in part, due to the "lingering effects" of bird flu on Multi Dynamic, which is a branch of Sumpo Foods, a business focused on chicken.

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## Sticking it to rival?

### Google releases Nexus 9 ahead of Apple's new iPad

Google has unveiled its latest tablet in an apparent effort to upstage Apple's anticipated update of its trend-setting iPad.

The Nexus 9 tablet announced Wednesday will compete against a new version of the iPad Air that Apple Inc. is expected to unveil at a Thursday event in Cupertino, Calif.

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## Sparks tiff. U.S. governor wants French, Irish to butt out of cigarette packaging

North Carolina's governor argues in letters to the French and Irish governments that farmers and manufacturers in the top tobacco-producing state would be hurt by proposals in those countries to package cigarettes in plain containers.

In a letter dated Oct. 6 to French officials, North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory said the packaging proposal may detract from more effective ways of curbing cigarette use. Proposals in Ireland and France would remove brand logos and colours to make the packages more nondescript.

"There is little evidence that plain packaging measures are anything more than symbolism," he says in the letter to Gerard Araud, France's

ambassador to the U.S.

"Plain packaging laws are a direct assault on intellectual property and trademarks," he adds.

He wrote a similar letter to Irish officials. In both letters, he compares North Carolina's tobacco industry to Ireland and France's famed vineyards, breweries and distilleries.

"Imagine if the United States required Guinness to be stripped of its universally recognized brand and be marketed solely as 'beer' or Jameson to be labeled simply as 'whiskey' and Baileys as 'liqueur,'" he wrote in the Sept. 10 letter to Ireland's ambassador to the U.S., Anne Anderson.

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# CYBERSAFETY: TIPS FOR NUDE CELEBS & OTHER PEOPLE

Whether it's a generous overseas prince, an unexpected "I love you" email from a friend or a "banking error" that results in a refund, the surer sign something is spam is a nice person on the Internet.

There is no such person.

Message boards, news sites, comments sections and Twitter have taught us there is no "nice" online: only the malevolent and the stupid.

Olga from Russia does not want to date you and other men over 30. You are not the illegal-download site's 100,000th visitor, with or without a balloon gif. And, okay, maybe your parents sent you an email saying they love you, but it sounds suspicious to me.

Each week there's some new security breach caused by bots on your computer or hackers in the Cloud or some damned thing.

People scramble to see hacked nude photos of celebrities they've already seen naked in the movies. CNN explains



**HE SAYS**  
**John Mazerolle**  
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some new virus that sounds like an indie band (StormWorm!). A newspaper columnist comes THIS CLOSE to giving his info to a TD Bank phishing scam until he remembers, "Hey, this seems awfully \*nice\* of them."

Fortunately, my cynicism once again saved me from my useless trust in humankind. But what if you're a better person than me? How do you keep safe online? So glad you asked.

## How to keep safe online

- Go against expectations by making your password "password." Hackers will be trying to find a more complicated password, and it will be right under their noses! The fools!
- Conversely, mix it up with Password1. The combination of text, caps and numbers will leave them baffled.
- Remember you should never share personal information over the Internet, email, regular mail, cellphones, land-

lines, smoke signals, Morse code, by pheromone or in person.

- If looking at nudes in public, cup your hands around the edges of the screen.
- Leave so-called "Captain Kirk" code on your computer to fool any bots into a logical paradox. e.g. "Everything this code says is a lie. This code is lying." Please note that your computer will smoke and spark for a while before shutting itself down.
- Ever notice how all security breach stories involve PCs or Macs? Tandy 1000, my friends. Tandy 1000.
- "Clean" your computer after every use by tossing it in soapy water.
- Keep your nudes in a folder marked Gideon Bible/Finances/History of New Brunswick and your personal information tucked away in the Apple Terms and Conditions agreement where nobody will read it.
- Maybe don't trust your personal information to a computer storage system named after a natural phenomenon known for its impermanence and permeability. Just a thought.

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The committee deliberates on whether or not to release the Santa crack video to the public.

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## Let autocorrect finish that song



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Frequently frustrating suggestions aside, autocorrect can be pretty helpful — and entertaining. Songwriter Jonathan Mann also sees the charm in the smartphone feature's whimsical wordplay, so he recruited an iPhone to be the Bernie to his Elton and write the lyrics to a damned catchy song that haphazardly explores headaches, the universal yearning for human contact and ... geopolitics? (Jonathan Mann/YouTube)



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**Twitter**

@metropicks asked: A U.S. doctor is slamming hazmat Ebola worker costumes as being offensive. What Halloween looks are off limits?

@pohl1: ISIS Jihadis, human bombs

@megsprevost: Dress up as a cloud and hand out nude pics of celebrities all day long. #TooSoon #Funny

@WerdEmUp: um.. maybe "Sexy Ebola Hazmat Worker" ??

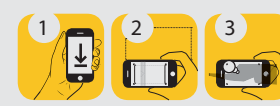


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# Group helps artists brush up on their business savvy

**Mixed Media Monthly.** Event brings in legal experts to share their knowledge with local creators



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
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Artists, understandably, can sometimes think more about their craft than the business or legal side of things.

Enter Artists' Legal Information Society (ALIS) and what has grown into an event called Mixed Media Monthly.

In 2011, Daniel Pink (at the time a local law student) saw that Nova Scotia's artistic community needed more access to legal information. His brainchild, ALIS, became a registered non-profit that year.

Since then, his team — which includes Noemi Westergard — offers pro bono services for local artists, writers and musicians.

"ALIS provides free or accessible legal information and education to artists and arts organizations throughout the Atlantic provinces," said Westergard.

"We try to provide information-

tion to all different types of artists."

To best facilitate their information swap with local artists, ALIS created a speaker series tailored to the frequently asked questions from their clients — that's how Mixed Media Monthly was born.

It takes place Thursday night at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in downtown Halifax, and Westergard is happy to continue the conversation initiated by this year's On the Edge of Now conference.

"Some of the feedback we got from people was that they wanted more information and more chances to learn," she said.

"The topic for the October event is Back to the Basics: Business essentials for creative industry professionals and Christene Hirschfeld, from Boyne Clarke LLP, is the speaker. She's one of the best entertainment lawyers in Canada."

With an ability to present complicated information in a way anyone can understand, Westergard says ALIS have been lucky to have Hirschfeld's support.

"People do art because they love it and everything else sort of loses focus," she said.

"But if you're trying to sell your artwork, you're going to want to know brush up on your business acumen and you're going to want



ALIS helps artists learn the business and legal side of their craft. ISTOCK

## If you go...

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to know your legal rights, because if you don't, it'll be too easy for people to take advantage of you."



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# Pink mixes it up with Green for a folksy fresh sound

**Rose Ave.** Alecia Moore says she is just being herself in *You+Me*, her new folk duo with Dallas Green

Don't call Alecia Moore Pink — at least for now.

The 35-year-old entertainer is just being herself

in *You+Me*, her new acoustic project with Canadian singer-songwriter Dallas Green.

The duo released its debut album Tuesday.

"This has nothing to do with Pink," Moore says, sitting by Green's side at Santa Monica's Viceroy Hotel.

"Pink was my nickname as a kid, but it's become this thing that I do. If you say the name Pink, you conjure up a woman hanging from

a ceiling in a piece of cloth, screaming about her husband," she laughs. "This is just me and my friend Dallas. He doesn't call me Pink."

Moore and Green say they weren't even trying to create an album. They were just a couple of old friends having fun and making music.

"The fact that there were no expectations — I think that's what made it so free-

ing," she says. "I felt like I was eight years old again. I just felt like I was doing it because I loved it."

The result is *Rose Ave.*, a collection of nine original, guitar-based duets, along with a cover of Sade's *No Ordinary Love*. The spare arrangements on these folksy songs spotlight Green and Moore's harmonies.

"I think I sing better when I'm singing with him," she says.

Alecia Moore and Dallas Green wrote and recorded their debut album in a week, which Green attributes to their friendship and overall comfort with each other.

"The reason we wrote so quickly," he says, "was just because it was so energizing, the experience, I think, for both of us, because it was something different."

Since 2005, Green has written and recorded as *City and Colour*, releasing four studio albums.

As Pink, Moore says she tends to "write to tour."

"I'm way more of a touring person now," she says. "I'm trying to create the best thing I can create so I can do the coolest thing on the stage."

She and Green would not say if they plan to tour as *You+Me*.

Although Pink is on a break right now (her *The Truth About Love* tour wrapped earlier this year), Moore promises she'll be back eventually.

"I see myself in Vegas at 60," she said, "in a tutu, hanging from the ceiling in a piece of cloth, screaming about my husband."

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Alecia Moore, known as Pink, and Dallas Green recorded a folk-music album as *You+Me*. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Song of Innocence

### Bono apologizes for iTunes freebie

Bono says he is sorry for giving away U2's latest album for free on iTunes.

There were grumbles last month when the Irish rock band's new album *Song of Innocence* was automatically downloaded onto Apple's iTunes accounts around the world.

Some users griped that the record took up valuable storage space.

In a video interview on Facebook Tuesday, Bono took questions from fans. One fan wrote, please, no more automatic freebies. "It's really rude."

"Oops," said Bono. "I'm sorry about that."

"I had this beautiful idea. Might have gotten carried away with ourselves. Artists are prone to that thing. A drop of megalomania, a touch of generosity, a dash of self-promotion, and deep fear that these songs that we poured our life into over the last few years might not be heard."

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Oscars



Neil Patrick Harris

## Neil Patrick Harris will host Academy Awards

Neil Patrick Harris will host the Oscars next year.

The actor announced his latest gig online Wednesday. He posted a video on Twitter of him on the phone saying, "I'm in," showing a close-up of his bucket list and circling "Host the Oscars."

Academy Awards co-producer Neil Meron confirmed the casting on Twitter, writing, "we are so THRILLED that @ActuallyNPH will be our #Oscars host this year."

Harris has hosted Broadway's Tony Awards four times and TV's Emmy Awards twice.

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## Underdogs. Foosball film voiced by Grande, Hoult

The animated comedy Underdogs is being readied for April release, and its English-language voice cast includes singer Ariana Grande, Nicholas Hoult of X-Men, Katie Holmes of Wonder Boys and Matthew Morrison of Glee.

Central to the story is Morrison's character Jake, an introverted foosball fan who is in love with Laura (Grande) and, with her support, wins against Ace (Hoult).

Things turn bad when Ace, now a global soccer star, comes back to town, nabs Laura, and starts wrecking the place in order to build a giant sports arena.

It's up to Jake to make things right, and help comes from the plastic figures atop his foosball set.

If all this sounds familiar, it might be because Underdogs was first released in 2013 as The Unbeatables. AFP



Ariana Grande joins voice cast for the animated film, Underdogs. AFP

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## Chris Brown holds no punches in his assessment of Ebola crisis

Oh, Chris Brown. You just can't help yourself, can you? The embattled singer decided to ruminate a bit on the current Ebola crisis, but maybe he should've just taken another BuzzFeed personality quiz or something — "Which Rihanna song are you," maybe? — because the results are, well, this: "I don't know ... But I think this Ebola epidemic is a form of population control. S— is getting crazy bruh." Indeed, bruh. He did at least follow that up with "Let me shut my black ass up!" At which point I can only assume he pummelled himself into submission.



Chris Brown  
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## Gomez to grown-ups: 'What were you doing at 15?'

Kids can be tough enough, but Selena Gomez says she's also had to put up with grown-up haters, too. And she's had it, man. Up to here! "I get picked on by grown adults all the time," Gomez tells E! News. "It's grown-ups and I don't get it. It just baffles me. I wish I could just sit them down and say, 'What were you doing at 15? What were you doing at 18? What were you doing at 21?' Because I can guarantee you it's not half of what I've done." Maybe the "whatever, loser" tack isn't exactly the high road she seems to think it is. But apparently, it's working. "Trust me, it's hard. I've had



Selena Gomez

my moments where I've let them get to me, but I refuse to let them win," she says. Now if you'll excuse me, I have to go think about what I was doing at 15. And it ain't pretty.

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### The Word



## Harry's party 'style' has pals concerned



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Metro World News in Hollywood

Guys? Harry Styles' friends are worried about him. And with good reason. Styles was recently photographed in the natural habitat of a 20-year-old celebrity on a break from his pop group's arena tour: puking his guts out on the side of an L.A. freeway the morning after a night out

with Lily Allen. You know, that old story. Well, while he's been getting sick his friends have been worried sick.

"He has been worrying everyone for quite some time now," a source tells Radar Online.

"Those close to him have urged him to slow down. But he lives by the seam of his pants and thinks that he is invincible. Clearly, he is not."

I'm not familiar with what living by the "seam" of your pants is, exactly, but hey, language is a fluid beast. Boot and rally, Harry. Boot and rally.



Twitter



@ABFalecbaldwin

An election is just weeks away. What better time to, once again, critique the lack of common sense and fairness in most US govt policy?



@kirstiealley

Oh damn...new cell phone with new Twitter app and no idea how to USE THE BLOCK Feature.



@Miles\_Teller

When I buy my first house my shower head will have multiple settings.



Stephen Collins

## Art imitating life? 7th Heaven star's latest role was a pedophile priest

This is probably not the kind of attention the filmmakers were hoping for: It turns out embattled former 7th Heaven star Stephen Collins' most recent role was in Penance, a

short film just hitting the festival circuit, playing ... a pedophile priest. Yikes. The film screened at the Catalina Film Festival near L.A. last month, just days before the release of a tape of Collins confessing to past incidents of molesting multiple young girls.

But on the bright side, it's not often a short film gets this kind of attention, so ... yay?

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# Bang bang there goes my hair!

## To chop or not to chop?

Cropping the front of your coif is a serious commitment. Are you ready to make the cut?

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Maybe it's the pages of fringe-flaunting celebs like Emma Stone and Karlie Kloss. Maybe it's a perfectly coiffed co-worker with a killer fringe rivalled only by her vocabulary. Or maybe it's as simple as a craving for change.

Whatever the cause, the question of the moment is clear: Should you get bangs?

Sure they're stylish and add a level of fierceness to your persona that you didn't even realize you were missing. But bangs can turn into a full-time job. They call for extra styling time in the morning, a level of round brush expertise to which many merely aspire and several months of growth should you ever decide to ditch them.

Sylvie Prud'Homme, co-owner, stylist and proud fringe flaunter at The Loft Toronto, is no stranger to the subject.

Her advice to anyone considering bangs is to "make sure they're right for your morning routine. Having a fringe makes blow-drying and styling a must in the morning, even if you're whipping the rest of your hair into a ponytail or topknot."

Prud'Homme also shares that this fall it's all about the "full bang that grazes just below the eyebrow with softness at the ends". She



Do you have time for these tresses? Regular maintenance of this new do will mean frequent trips to the salon. ISTOCK

says, "by having the ends soft instead of blunt, it allows for you to wear them down or swept to the side."

Who knew bangs could be so versatile?

La Coupe Salon and Spa in Montreal is currently ex-

periencing a surge of clients requesting full frontal fringes.

Stylists Melanie and Melissa credit the trend to the changing season, but also to stars who have recently debuted thick front bangs, including Taylor Swift.

Melanie and Melissa recommend assessing the health and type of your hair, as well as the condition of your scalp before making any decisions. If you have fine hair and an oily scalp, you might find your bangs look flat by the end of the day, leading to frequent washing and styling. If you don't have that kind of time (or patience) to devote to

## Decisions at dawn

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Sylvie Prud'Homme  
Co-owner of The Loft

your new fringe, step away from the scissors.

If you have thick hair and already go a day or two between washings, you're in

a better position. The next step is to consult your stylist who will help you choose the right type of bang for your face.

A square face with a small forehead, for instance, usually isn't the best match for a thick front-cut fringe. A Jennifer Aniston-inspired side swept option, however, would work perfectly.

Chad Taylor, creative director at Moods Salon in Vancouver's top advice is to "talk with your stylist to see if they'd recommend bangs for your hair texture, face shape and growth patterns," because that pesky cowlick gets a whole lot peskier with the wrong kind of bangs.

## Insider tip

- Many salons offer complimentary bang trims in between regular appointments. Check to see if yours does while you pop in for a consult to find your answer to the big bang question.



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# One bad mother shut-yo-mouth dish

**Black Bean Tortas with Coconut Chipotle Mayo.** This sh— is so real you won't even miss that slab of beef

"A Torta is a bada— sandwich with the soul of a burrito," writes the Thug Kitchen crew, an L.A. based duo behind the blog of the same name. "Make this mother— stat and see what your narrow sandwich world has been missing."

1. Throw all those mayo ingredients in your blender or food processor and run that mother— on high for about a minute so everything is good and mixed. Taste and see if you want more hot sauce. Pour this all in a cup or bowl and store it in the fridge until you need it. It will thicken in there, just f—ing be patient.

2. Next, make the beans. Heat the oil in a large soup pot over medium heat. Throw in the onion and sauté it until it starts to look golden brown, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic, chili powder, and cumin and cook for another 30 seconds. Add the beans and broth and stir that sh— up. Let it come to a simmer and then turn down the heat real low. Using a potato masher or big-a— spoon, smash up all those beans as best you can. Think chunky guacamole. Add the lime juice and then

taste. Add some salt or more spices if that's the kinda sh—you're into. Now turn off the heat and make a torta.

3. Grab a toasted roll and smear with a bunch of the coconut chipotle mayo. Pile a f—ton of the beans on the bottom half. In between, add whateverthef— you want. Lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, and some avocado are some time-tested choices, but be

creative and sh—. Serve right away with some extra hot sauce. **RECIPE FROM THUG KITCHEN: EAT LIKE YOU GIVE A F\*CK, COPYRIGHT © 2014 BY THUG KITCHEN, LLC. REPRODUCED WITH PERMISSION FROM HOUSE OF ANANSI PRESS, HOUSEOFANANSI.COM. AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL BOOKSELLER OR FROM HOUSEOFANANSI.COM.**

## Cookbook of the Week

### Rebel with a cause



Thug Kitchen, a wildly popular blog, brings its bada—, keepin' it all the way real approach to a book that showcases more than 100 recipes. By taking the pretentious attitude out of healthy eats, it offers realistic advice about everything from techniques to shopping on a budget. Among the recipes are: Baked Spanish Rice, Grilled Eggplant Soba Noodles, Maple Berry Grits, Strawberry Shortcake and more. **METRO**

## Ingredients

### Coconut Chipotle Mayo

- 1 cup canned coconut milk
- 1/3 cup of your favourite chipotle hot sauce
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tbsp ground chia seeds (Yeah, chia seeds, like the f— chia pet. They are rich in omega-3s and full of fibre. If you can't find them, flaxseeds are an OK sub)
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Pinch of salt

### Creamy Black Beans

- 1 tsp oil
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 3/4 tsp ground cumin
- 3 cups cooked black beans
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable broth
- Juice of 1 lime
- Salt to taste

### Torta Trimmings

- 4 crusty rolls, split and toasted
- Lettuce
- Sliced tomatoes, red onion and avocado



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# Fogo Island Inn: Where handcrafted meets high design

**Hotel to home.** Finding style inspiration from travel, this time off the coast of Newfoundland



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Set on the northern edge of Fogo Island, N.L., is a Nordic-inspired, modern structure that seemingly disappears into the sky with its grey, fog-like colour. The Fogo Island Inn is as sensible in its design as it is thoughtfully handcrafted.

Built just two years ago, the inn's design is not only a nod to the past, but an appreciation for a modern esthetic that strikes a balance with comfort.

From high-gloss bead-board ceilings (which reflect the northern Atlantic, making the floor-to-ceiling windows appear even larger) to



Each Fogo Island Inn guest room boasts modern lines, impeccable craftsmanship and natural materials sourced on the island. From furnishings to wall hooks and quilts, handmade touches are discovered everywhere. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to watch a guided video tour with yours truly of a room at the Fogo Island Inn in Newfoundland. CONTRIBUTED

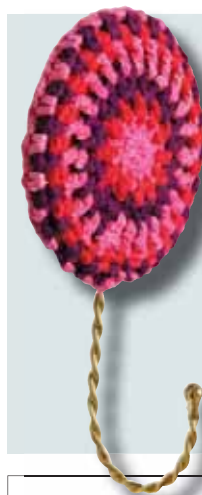


The Fogo Island Inn features 29 guest rooms and was designed by Canadian born, Norway-residing architect Todd Saunders. CONTRIBUTED

the locally handmade quilts, crocheted mats and furnishings (all of which can be purchased or ordered from the front desk), there are details any design enthusiast will take home to inspire their next decor project. Art does not hang on the walls of Fogo

Island Inn. Instead, practical furnishings and accessories become sculptural interests throughout.

Want the handcrafted look for your own space? Here are a few decor accessories that are currently available in the marketplace.



Crocheted pillows, mats and seat cushions make for handmade touches at Fogo Island Inn. Get the look with the Plum & Bowls Crochet Medallion Hook, \$12, UrbanOutfitters.com.



Easy-to-apply real wood veneer strips create a casual chic focal wall. \$500, EuroCorkWallDesign.com.



Snuggle up to a handmade quilt. They will become heirloom art for the bedroom. Make It Patchwork Quilt, \$349, UrbanOutfitters.com.



Mixed materials of cloth, rope and wood offer a thoughtful handcrafted look. Magical Thinking Cloth Wall Pocket, \$40, UrbanOutfitters.com.

A coat of black paint instantly gives something a personal touch. Ryssby Black Nightstand, \$129, Ikea.com.





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In summer 2010, two unassuming homes were built in two subdivisions at opposite ends of Metro Halifax. The homes — a 3,300-square-foot, two-storey, single-family detached home in the Willow Ridge subdivision in Dartmouth, and a similar 2,300-square-foot home in the Sunset Ridge subdivision in Lower Sackville — were the first of their kind in Nova Scotia, demonstration homes built as a result of a landmark initiative carried out by Efficiency Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association.

The two organizations issued a challenge to architects and home designers across the province to design an energy-efficient home with an EnerGuide rating of 92, but wouldn't break the bank for the average homebuyer. The winners were Denim Homes Inc., the company that built the Sackville home, and Whitestone Builders, which built the Dartmouth home.

The demonstration home challenge was more than a simple contest — it was a demonstration of what was possible by building state-of-the-art, energy-efficient homes in Nova Scotia.

"While these homes are slightly more expensive to build, the incremental savings

incurred over time are well worth the initial investment," says Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association CEO Paul Pettipas. "The owners of these homes will notice a substantial difference in energy costs from the first time they receive their energy bill."

To achieve the R-value ratings called for in the demonstration home challenge, homebuilders used a variety of building techniques. The walls were a unique design that create a break between the interior and exterior wall. The windows were triple glazed, low-E argon, while the insulation was spray-in cellulose. In the demonstration homes, the cellulose was made from recycled newspaper. Electronic technology, including an energy monitoring system and an air source heat pump, also improve the home's energy efficiency.

The competition was also an indication of things to come in the province. A year after the demonstration homes were completed, the government of Nova Scotia formalized its building code standards with the National Building Code of Canada.

Efficiency Nova Scotia offers programs to help homeowners achieve EnerGuide ratings of 85 or more.

— Tom Mason

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NHL

## Bruins need shootout to take care of Red Wings

David Krejci and Reilly Smith both scored in regulation and again in the shootout as the Boston Bruins beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 Wednesday night.

The Bruins outshot Detroit 35-18 in regulation, and Jimmy Howard made three key saves in overtime — the last to stop Torey Krug at point-blank range. Howard, though, couldn't stop Krejci and Smith in the shootout, while neither Gustav Nyquist or Andrej Nestrasil could get their shots on net.

Nyquist and Tomas Tatar scored for the Red Wings in regulation.

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2015 Women's World Cup

## CSA staying put on artificial turf

The Canadian Soccer Association is sticking to its guns on the issue of artificial turf at the 2015 Women's World Cup.

In a conference call Wednesday, the CSA reiterated that it plans to play the tournament on a "fantastic" FIFA-approved surface.

But it refused to say what surface it might attach to a possible men's World Cup hosting bid.

"We have put up our hand seeking that we would intend to look at the process of putting a bid forward. It's very early days in that process," said Victor Montagliani, president of the Canadian Soccer Association.

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# October blessed: K.C. captures ALCS crown

## MLB post-season.

Royals carried into World Series by magical playoff momentum

Crown these Royals the American League champions.

After nearly three decades spent trying to return to the playoffs, Kansas City is taking its perfect post-season ride all the way to the World Series.

With more dominant defence, an opportunistic offence that plated two runs in the first inning, and a bullpen that shut down the Baltimore Orioles once again, Greg Holland and the wild-card Royals wrapped up a sweep of the AL Championship Series with a 2-1 victory on Wednesday.

Next stop: The Royals' first Fall Classic since 1985. They'll face the winner of the NLCS between the Giants and Cardinals.

"It's been an amazing run. This is great," said left-fielder Alex Gordon, who made another jarring catch in Game 4. "We've been playing pretty good baseball. It's nothing better than when you win. Today, same old story: Good pitching, good defence and scratch out a win."

After holding the Orioles to three hits in Game 3 on Tuesday night, Jason Vargas and the Royals bullpen nearly turned the trick again. Kelvin Herrera and Wade Davis ushered the game to Holland, who matched Dennis Eckersley's record by saving his fourth game of the best-of-seven series.



Speedster Jarrod Dyson puts the ALCS trophy on home plate after the Royals' win over the Baltimore Orioles in Game 4 on Wednesday evening in Kansas City, Mo. CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Game 4

2

Royals

1

Orioles

## Cain raises game

"It's an amazing feeling. Unbelievable feeling. I've enjoyed every moment of it."

ALCS MVP Lorenzo Cain. Along with making a series of splendid defensive plays, Cain batted .533 in the series and scored five runs. He had eight hits, matching the franchise record for an ALCS set by Willie Wilson in 1985 against Toronto.



a wild celebration. Fireworks shot over the crown-shaped scoreboard in centre field, and a blue-clad sellout crowd that included Royals great

George Brett let out a roar.

Kansas City will host the first two World Series games beginning Tuesday.

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# Giants on brink of clinching World Series berth



The Giants' Juan Perez scores a run past Cardinals catcher A.J. Pierzynski during Game 4 of the NLCS on Wednesday night in San Francisco. THEARON W. HENDERSON/GETTY IMAGES

Buster Posey drove in three runs and the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Cardinals 6-4 on Wednesday night to move within one victory of the World Series.

Chasing their third title in five years, the Giants lead the best-of-seven NL Championship Series 3-1 after poor throws cost the Cardinals yet again.

October ace Madison Bumgarner can pitch San Francisco to another pennant Thursday night at home in Game 5. Struggling all-star Adam Wain-

## Game 4

6

Giants

4

Cardinals

and back-to-back bad throws by first baseman Matt Adams in the sixth inning helped the Giants rally.

The Cardinals were clinging to a 4-3 lead when Adams had trouble transferring the ball out of his glove, and his toss short-hopped catcher Tony Cruz as Juan Perez slid across with the tying run.

Joe Panik then hit a ground-er right to Adams, who stepped on first base before firing wildly to second in trying for a double play. Brandon Crawford scored on the play. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 SPORTS



# Jets look to avoid new low in New England

**NFL.** With Pats back on track, struggling New York travels to Foxborough hoping to remain relevant to playoff picture

The New England Patriots turned their season around in plenty of time.

It's probably too late for the New York Jets, especially if they drop their sixth straight game when they visit the heavily favoured Patriots on Thursday night.

"We're desperate, to say the least," Jets coach Rex Ryan said.

The Patriots (4-2) quickly recovered from their low point, a 41-14 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs that unleashed speculation quarterback Tom Brady was slipping and coach Bill Belichick's genius was fading.



**Tom Brady and the New England Patriots looked like an elite squad again after Sunday's 37-22 win in Buffalo. Scan the image with your Metro News app for more NFL notes from around the league Wednesday.** BRETT CARLSEN/GETTY IMAGES

Unlike the Jets (1-5), that slide lasted just one week. A 43-17 rout of the NFL's last unbeaten team, the Cincinnati Bengals, took care of that. And

they followed it with a 37-22 road win over the Buffalo Bills.

"We'll have to keep perspective," Brady said, "not ride the highs and lows because there's

a lot of them."

The Patriots had just five of fensive touchdowns in a stretch of 14 quarters, then scored seven in the last eight. Against Buffalo, Brady had his best game of the season with 361 yards passing, four touchdown passes and completions to 10 receivers.

Ryan certainly didn't believe the criticism of the two-time MVP.

"That was hysterical," he said. "You know what I mean? It's like, 'Yeah, really? OK' I mean, come on."

Now if he could only brush off criticism of his own quarterback so easily.

Geno Smith is last in passer rating in the league and was replaced in the fifth game by Michael Vick, who said he wasn't prepared. Smith started last Sunday's 31-17 loss to the Denver Broncos and Ryan is sticking with him against the Patriots.

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## Suarez on golden behaviour

Barcelona forward Luis Suarez, who collected the Golden Boot Award on Wednesday for scoring 31 goals with Liverpool last season, is looking forward to ending his FIFA ban and says he will be fit to face Real Madrid if selected later this month. The Uruguay international was suspended for four months at club level — and nine competitive internationals — after biting Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini during the World Cup in Brazil. Suarez could make his competitive Barcelona debut alongside Lionel Messi and Neymar on Oct. 25, a day after the ban ends. DAVID RAMOS/GETTY IMAGES



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## OHL. McDavid enjoying Erie feeling

Here, in this working-class town of 100,000 in northwestern Pennsylvania, a star is being born.

One day, Connor McDavid will take the ice at the Bell Centre and Madison Square Garden. But for now, he's happy to call Erie home.

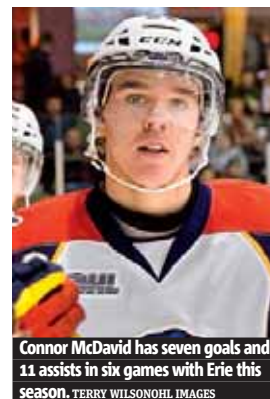
"I love it here," said McDavid. "It's great. I'm sure you've only seen the downtown part of Erie and it's not particularly nice, but where we all live, it's beautiful. It's a great area."

Nowhere close to the centre of the hockey universe, the spotlight is far from blinding.

"There's obviously the media in Toronto and hockey in general is huge in Canada and specifically Toronto," Otters assistant coach and former NHL defenceman Jay McKee said. "There's less media, there's less outside attention, and as a player who's focused on the team and developing himself, I think that's a huge benefit for him to be here."

No matter where he plays, the 17-year-old McDavid attracts attention. He's being touted as The Next One and is the front-runner to go first overall in the 2015 NHL draft.

Experiencing a lifetime of hockey hype before turning 18 has prepared McDavid for every bit of what he's facing in his draft year.



**Connor McDavid has seven goals and 11 assists in six games with Erie this season.** TERRY WILSON/OHL IMAGES

"It's all right," McDavid said during a recent pre-practice interview. "It's not too crazy. It's something that I've been getting more and more used to over the past couple years. It never really gets old."

Dominating hockey is still fun for McDavid. But being unquestionably the best player in junior sometimes comes at the cost of what he called "crazy and unreachable" expectations.

"You can have a good game and that's just the expectation," McDavid said. "It's not like you did something good, it's just what they expect out of you. Sometimes that can be a little bit stressful and annoying, but I guess it sometimes comes with the territory."

### Sid similarities?

"It's obviously a tremendous honour to be named in the same breath with someone like that, but by no means do I think I'm deserving."

Connor McDavid on being compared to Sidney Crosby

McDavid, who was born in Richmond Hill, Ont., and grew up in nearby Newmarket, put up seven goals and 11 assists in his first six games this season, leading the Otters to a 6-0-0 start. At that three-point-a-game pace, he'd enter or surpass the territory of what Sidney Crosby did with Rimouski Oceanic of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League at the same age.

Those abilities have him atop arguably the strongest draft class in a decade and are so tantalizing that struggling NHL teams are hoping to win the McDavid derby and punch their ticket back to prominence.

McDavid "already has NHL abilities," according to McKee. But with several months to sharpen his game before the top league in the world comes calling, he's just getting started.

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

#### ♈ Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

You trust your judgment but can you trust the judgment of people who, in your eyes, have yet to prove themselves? You may have no choice today as the planets suggest that your fate is in their hands.

#### ♉ Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

It will be clear today that you've been moving in the wrong direction, and that means you must change course right now.

#### ♊ Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

Life is good and getting better by the moment, so why are you so fearful? No doubt it has something to do with Mercury, your ruler, in one of its retrograde phases. Don't worry.

#### ♋ Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

Be more flexible when it comes to emotional relationships. With so much cosmic activity in the domestic area of your chart loved ones may be difficult to handle but will respond to gentle understanding.

#### ♌ Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

Your words have been misrepresented, but you don't have to kick up a fuss about it. Just explain, in plain language, what it is that has upset you.

#### ♍ Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

Mercury, your ruling planet, urges you to focus your energies in one direction today rather than spread yourself thin.

#### ♎ Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

You know what you want and you know how to get it but with mind planet Mercury still moving retrograde can you be certain you have made the right call? Give it a day.

#### ♏ Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

The planets will help you see through the web of deceit that people have created and by the end of the day you will have no doubt what the truth is.

#### ♐ Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

You may not be sure where an idea came from but you can and you must make good use of it. If you don't, a rival most certainly will.

#### ♑ Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

It would appear that someone has been telling lies about you or putting you down. Find out who it is and who they have talked to, and make sure you put the record straight.

#### ♒ Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You know what is and is not possible and have no intention of letting daydreams lead you astray. That's good. You must deal only in facts.

#### ♓ Pisces

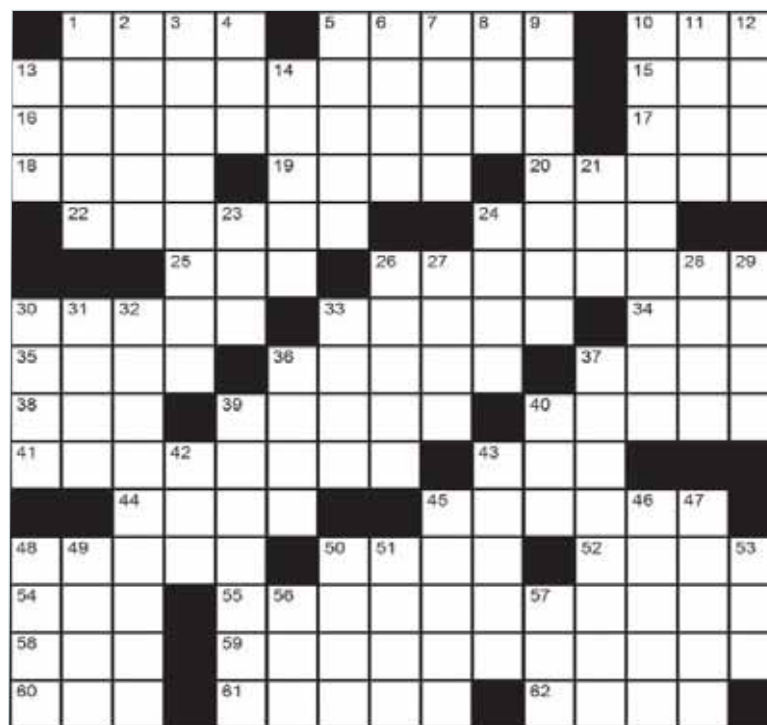
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

Something that has been a mystery will no longer nag at you as of today. Once the mystery has gone, the fear and worry that came with it will disappear as well.

### Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

#### Across

1. Amsterdam's locale, briefly
5. NBA's Heat city
10. Extinct bird
13. 1963 The Crystals smash: 4 wds.
15. Matt \_\_, Canuck singer/songwriter
16. Who #41-Across teaches on "How to Get Away with Murder", new on CTV: 2 wds.
17. Frostiness
18. "What's \_\_ for me?": 2 wds.
19. Loaf
20. Bay of Fundy's are famously high
22. Whine
24. Gent's gender
25. Not 'twas
26. 1845 + Arctic + Northwest Passage = \_\_ Expedition
30. Bedlam
33. Leave the house: 2 wds.
34. Chemistry, e.g.
35. Owen \_\_, "Star Wars" (1977) character
36. Wounded by a bull
37. Forsaken
38. Female sheep
39. Openings-for-coins
40. Broadway awards
41. Professor \_\_ Keating (Viola Davis' role on #16-Across)
43. Cavity
44. Defeat



45. Magic bunny's hideout: 2 wds.
48. Drive
50. Prime Minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974, Golda \_\_ (b.1898 - d.1978)
52. Moisturizer content
54. Beatles: What

- Magill called herself
55. The Manitoba Museum attraction, it's astronomical!
58. Unwell
59. Canadian super-model Linda
60. Actress Ruby
61. Wallet items
62. Batches

#### Down

1. Some flatbreads
2. Astronomer Mr. Hubble
3. Tortilla chips brand
4. Tap temperature
5. Of a method
6. "Mockingbird" by \_\_ & Charlie Foxx
7. "Rule, Britannia"

- composer
8. Bon \_\_ (Witticism)
9. Music-themed Canadian show of 2004 to 2008, " \_\_ Star"
10. Canadian musician/painter/activist, \_\_ Joe
11. Ron Howard role
12. Syl \_\_, Hockey Hall

- of Famer
13. Gladiator's 551
14. Regulations
21. Type
23. ' \_\_ ' for Vancouver
24. Queen \_\_ Gulf (icy resting place of HMS Erebus, the recent headlines-making ship, as per #26-Across)
26. Strength
27. Egg masses
28. Bass is Base hit: " \_\_ "
29. Writer Anais'
30. Actress Ms. DuVall
31. Actress Goldie
32. Land in Disney's "Frozen" (2013)
33. Gunks
36. Flippant
37. Casanova
39. Drank loudly
40. Value a valet
42. " \_\_ you serious?!"
43. Door: French
45. Modelling legend Cheryl
46. "He's making \_\_, \_\_": What Santa's doing in the famous carol
47. Hypes
48. Slipped
49. Scrabble piece
50. Lady's address
51. Feminizing suffix
53. Fashion label, \_\_ Savahl
56. Nero's 56
57. Totally

### Yesterday's Crossword



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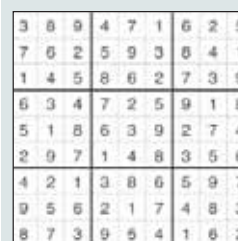


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